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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

	In re Patent Application of	)
	Joe GRAY et al	) Group Art Unit: 1634
	Application No.: 08/477,316	) Examiner: A. Marschel
	Filed: June 7, 1995  For: CHROMOSOME-SPECIFIC STAINING TO DETECT GENETIC REARRANGEMENTS ASSOCIATED WITH CHROMOSOME 3 AND/OR CHROMOSOME 17	) ) ) ) ) ) ) ) ) ) )
	PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME	
	Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231	
	Sir:	
	The following extension of time is requested to respond to the Official Action dated June 30,	
	<u>1998</u> :	
	three months to <u>December 30, 1998</u> ; the extension fee is [] \$435.00 [x] \$870.00.	
	[ ] The shortened statutory period has	been reset by an Advisory Action dated
	[x] An extension fee in the amount of	\$ <u>870.00</u> is enclosed.
	[ ] Charge \$ to Deposit Account No. 02-4800.	
	The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R.	
	§§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to	
	Deposit Account No. 02-4800. This paper is submitted in triplicate.	
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